

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3691–S3772

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2475–2485, and S. Res. 477. **Page S3719**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2015”. (S. Rept. No. 113–193)

Report to accompany S. 1603, to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatami Indians. (S. Rept. No. 113–194)

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Measures Passed:

American Eagle Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 477, designating June 20, 2014, as “American Eagle Day”, and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States. **Pages S3771–72**

Measures Considered:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4660, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. **Pages S3691, S3712–15**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 95 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 200), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3712**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 18, 2014; and that all time during adjournment count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3772**

House Messages:

Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1254, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998. **Page S3771**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the designation of Meredith M. Broadbent as Chair and Dean A. Pinkert as Vice Chair of the United States International Trade Commission, effective June 17, 2014; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–44) **Page S3718**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 92 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. EX. 195), Salvador Mendoza, Jr., of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington. **Pages S3696, S3772**

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 196), Staci Michelle Yandle, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois. **Pages S3696–97, S3772**

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. EX. 197), Darrin P. Gayles, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. **Pages S3696–97, S3772**

By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 199), Peter Joseph Kadzik, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S3697–S3712, S3772**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 198), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3697**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general. **Page S3772**

Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—200)	Pages S3696–97, S3712

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3772.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BIO BASED MANUFACTURING JOBS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine creating jobs through bio based manufacturing, after receiving testimony from Scott Vitters, The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Georgia; Ashford Galbreath, Lear Corporation, Southfield, Michigan; Kurtis Miller, Cargill, Incorporated, Hopkins, Minnesota; Adam Monroe, Novozymes, Franklinton, North Carolina; and JD Hankins, Hankins Incorporated, Ripley, Mississippi.

APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year 2015.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs approved for full Committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2015.

THREATS FACING THE NAVY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower received a closed briefing on the major threats facing Navy forces and the current and projected capabilities of the Navy to meet those threats from Vice Admiral Joseph P. Aucoin, USN, Deputy

Chief of Naval Operations, Warfare Systems (N9), and Arthur H. Barber III, Deputy Director, Assessment Division (N81B), both of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and Joseph E. Enright, USN, Director of Integration and Hard Target Strategies, OPNAV N2/N61, Office of Naval Intelligence, all of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Julian Castro, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, who was introduced by Senator Cornyn, and Laura S. Wertheimer, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine protecting consumers from false and deceptive advertising of weight-loss products, after receiving testimony from Mary Koelbel Engle, Associate Director, Division of Advertising Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Mehmet Oz, Columbia University New York Presbyterian Hospital, Cliffside Park, New Jersey; C. Lee Peeler, Council of Better Business Bureaus Advertising Self-Regulatory Council, New York, New York; and Steve Mister, Council for Responsible Nutrition, Robert H. Haralson IV, TrustInAds.org, and Daniel Fabricant, Natural Products Association, all of Washington, DC.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jonathan Nicholas Stivers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Mark William Lippert, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, who was introduced by Senator Leahy, Theodore G. Osius III, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and Joan A. Polaschik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

U.S. STOCK MARKETS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

concluded a hearing to examine conflicts of interest, investor loss of confidence, and high speed trading in the United States stock markets, after receiving testimony from Robert Battalio, University of Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business, Notre Dame, Indiana; Bradley Katsuyama, IEX Group, Inc., and Thomas W. Farley, New York Stock Exchange, both of New York, New York; Joe Ratterman, BATS Global Markets, Inc., Lenexa, Kansas; Joseph Bren-

nan, The Vanguard Group, Inc., Malvern, Pennsylvania; and Steven Quirk, TD Ameritrade, Omaha, Nebraska.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4871–4883; 1 private bill, H.R. 4884; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 627 were introduced. **Pages H5397–98**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5399–H5400**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2015 (H. Rept. 113–474) and

H. Res. 628, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4870) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3230) making continuing appropriations during a Government shutdown to provide pay and allowances to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who perform inactive-duty training during such period (H. Rept. 113–475). **Page H5397**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5369**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:17 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5371**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Officer Tommy Decker Memorial Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 43, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Red River Avenue North in Cold Spring, Minnesota, as the “Officer Tommy Decker Memorial Post Office”; **Pages H5372–73**

Lance Corporal Joshua B. McDaniels and Veterans Memorial Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1391, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 South Oak Street in London, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Joshua B. McDaniels and Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”; **Pages H5373–74**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 South Oak Street in London, Ohio, as the “London Fallen Veterans Memorial Post Office’.”. **Page H5374**

James R. Burgess Jr. Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1707, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 302 East Green Street in Champaign, Illinois, as the “James R. Burgess Jr. Post Office Building”; **Pages H5374–75**

Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 3472, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the “Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office”; **Pages H5375–76**

Thaddeus Stevens Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1865, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 Park Street in Danville, Vermont, as the “Thaddeus Stevens Post Office”; **Page H5376**

National Clandestine Service of the Central Intelligence Agency NCS Officer Gregg David Wenzel Memorial Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2112, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 787 State Route 17M in Monroe, New York, as the “National Clandestine Service of the Central Intelligence Agency NCS Officer Gregg David Wenzel Memorial Post Office”; **Pages H5376–77**

James “Jim” Kohnen Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1671, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6937 Village Parkway in Dublin, California, as the “James ‘Jim’ Kohnen Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 314; **Pages H5377–78, H5390**

Staff Sergeant Joseph D’Augustine Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1458, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Walter Hammond Place in Waldwick,

New Jersey, as the “Staff Sergeant Joseph D’Augustine Post Office Building”; **Pages H5378–79**

Directing the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska: H.R. 3786, amended, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska; **Pages H5379–80**

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Federal Land Conveyance Act of 2014: H.R. 3998, amended, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Amy Biehl High School Foundation; **Pages H5380–81**

PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic Designation Act: H.R. 3375, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be constructed at 3141 Centennial Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the “PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 396 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 313; **Pages H5381–83, H5389–90**

Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Designation Act: H.R. 4199, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Waco, Texas, as the “Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”; **Pages H5383–84**

Jason Crisp Forest Service Building Designation Act: H.R. 4360, to designate the facility of the United States Forest Service for the Grandfather Ranger District located at 109 Lawing Drive in Nebo, North Carolina, as the “Jason Crisp Forest Service Building”; **Pages H5384–85**

Dr. Cameron McKinley Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Center Designation Act: H.R. 1216, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Center in Prescott, Arizona, as the “Dr. Cameron McKinley Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Center”; **Pages H5385–87**

Lyle C. Pearson Community Based Outpatient Clinic Designation Act: H.R. 3682, to designate the community based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 1961 Premier Drive in Mankato, Minnesota, as the “Lyle C. Pearson Community Based Outpatient Clinic”; **Pages H5387–88**

Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol in commemoration of the Shimon Peres Congressional Gold Medal ceremony: S. Con. Res. 37, to authorize the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol in commemoration of the Shimon Peres Congressional Gold Medal ceremony; and **Pages H5388–89**

Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3765, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the “Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building”; **Pages H5391–92**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:31 p.m. and reconvened at 3:41 p.m. **Page H5381**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:34 p.m. and reconvened at 4:48 p.m. **Page H5388**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H5389**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 627, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House the bill (H.R. 4412) entitled “An Act to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.”. **Pages H5390–91**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that he has designated Meredith M. Broadbent as Chair and Dean A. Pinkert as Vice Chair of the United States International Trade Commission, effective June 17, 2014—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **Page H5379**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5389–90 and H5390. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations and Related Programs held a markup on State and Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Bill FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported, without amendment to the Full Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT 2015; AND SENATE AMENDMENTS TO VETERANS ACCESS TO CARE THROUGH CHOICE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2014

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4870, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act 2015; and Senate amendments to H.R. 3220, the “Veterans Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014”. The Committee granted by record vote of 9–3 a modified-open rule for H.R. 4870. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule

waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that after general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. During consideration of the bill for amendment: (1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment; and (2) no pro forma amendment shall be in order except that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that under the Rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 3230. The rule makes in order a single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs or his designee that the House concur in the Senate title amendment and concur in the Senate amendment to the text with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion; provides that the motion is not subject to a demand for division of the question; and provides that the motion is not subject to a question of consideration. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The rule provides that if the motion is adopted, the chair of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs or his designee is then authorized to move that the House insist on its amendment to the Senate amendment to the text and request a conference with the Senate thereon. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller (FL); and Representatives Frelinghuysen and Visclosky.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold hearings to examine e-cigarette marketing's impact on the economy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine e-cigarette marketing and potential consequences for youth, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 1771, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, S. 1800, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, S. 1946, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to modify the authorization of appropriations, S. 1965, to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services, S. 2010, to amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, S. 2019, to reauthorize and update certain provisions of the Secure Water Act, H.R. 1963, to amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, an original bill entitled, "To approve the Keystone XL Pipeline", and the nominations of Suzette M. Kimball, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, and Estevan R. Lopez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, and Norman C. Bay, of New Mexico, and Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine climate change, focusing on the need to act now, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, Lanhee J. Chen, of California, and Alan L. Cohen, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States policy in Afghanistan and the regional implications of the 2014 transition, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the intelligence community, focusing on keeping watch over its contractor workforce; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 1948, to promote the academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language

grant program, and S. 2299, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine growing small business exports, growing United States Jobs, 3 p.m., SR-428A.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the reduction in face-to-face services at the Social Security Administration, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, markup on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 9:15 a.m., 2358-B Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The GM Ignition Switch Recall: Investigation Update”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Semi-Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Allegations of Discrimination and Retaliation within the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Part Three”, 2 p.m. 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, markup on H.R. 4653, to reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes; H. Res. 503, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need to bring the South Sudan conflict to a sustainable and lasting end and to promote reconciliation of longstanding and recent grievances to allow for a peaceful society with good governance; and H. Res. 588, concerning the suspension of exit permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “The Bergdahl Exchange: Implications for U.S. National Security and the Fight Against Terrorism”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Human Rights Abuses and Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Critical Role of First Responders: Sharing Lessons Learned from Past Attacks”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3086, the “Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act”; and H. R. 4874, the “Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing entitled “American Energy Jobs: Opportunities for States and Localities”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Poised to Profit: How ObamaCare Helps Insurance Companies Even If It Fails Patients”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4413, the “Customer Protection and End User Relief Act”, 3 p.m., H-313, Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “The Future of Surface Transportation”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Maintaining Coast Guard Readiness”, 9:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Airport Financing and Development”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Non-VA Care: An Integrated Solution for Veteran Access”, 10:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Payment Advisory Commission’s (MedPAC) June Report to Congress, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine empowerment in the workplace, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 18

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, June 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4660, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, post-cloture.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Begin consideration of H.R. 4870—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2015 (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of a motion to concur in the Senate amendments with a further amendment and a motion to go to conference on Senate amendments to H.R. 3230—Pay Our Guard and Reserve Act and a motion to instruct conferees.

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